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TRIED TO KILL FAURE

A Bomb Thrown at the French President In His Carriage.

TWO MEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

The Perpetrator Is Supposed to Have Been an Insane Man—The Crowd Attacks and Roughly Handles Policeman, Thinking Him the Culprit.

Paris, June 14.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate M. Félix Faure, the president of the French republic, while he was en route to Longchamps to witness the Grand Prix.

While M. Faure's carriage was passing a thicket near la Cascade restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne, a bomb, which subsequently proved to be a piece of toboggan, about 6 inches long and 2 inches in diameter, with a thickness of half an inch, charged with powder and gunpowder, exploded.

No one was injured by the explosion. A man in the crowd, suspected as the prime mover, was arrested. He gave his name as Gallet and made only the briefest replies to questions put to him by the police.

Gallet said that he had no occupation, but resided at Louvois-Perron. The police are making a thorough search of his lodgings.

He is believed to be insane, for he shouted as the carriage passed along so loudly as to attract general attention in the crowd. The police have also made another arrest, in this case a youth, but it is thought probable that the actual culprit escaped in the thicket.

The news of the attempt spread like wildfire through the city, and when M. Faure returned to the Elysée the streets along the route where it was known he would drive were crowded with people who cheered him vociferously.

It was at first reported that the would-be assassin was a young man about 25, who stood in the crowd 100 yards or more from the race course and discharged a pistol at M. Faure as he drove up to the entrance, and there was a subsequent report that both pistol and bomb were used, but the police now believe that the supposed pistol shot was merely the noise of the bomb.

The Bomb & Cluny Affair.

The bomb was a clumsily made affair, to which a piece of fuse was attached, and the fuse was probably lighted by a taper fixed in the end of a stick as soon as the head of the procession came into view. The presumption is that the moment the fuse was lighted the culprit fled, and in any case the bomb could not have done much harm.

In the thicket where the police found the remnants of the bomb they found also a pistol upon which were engraved the words "Mort a Félix Faure" and the names "Alsace-Lorraine" and "Cologne." Near the pistol was a small dagger, bearing a similar threatening inscription, and a few feet away the police found a newspaper, with a cartoon grossly insulting to the president. This contained an offensive inscription hinting at the execution of M. Faure.

Several persons have stated to the police that the moment the explosion

occurred a man was seen to run swiftly into the thicket, but reports of this character are more likely to be mere conjecture.

A press correspondent had an interview with an official who was riding with M. Faure, who said:

"When the report was heard, a dense cloud of smoke rose from the thicket, and there was terrible consternation until it was found that no one had been injured. The police sprang forward, but found the thicket deserted.

"When the crowd saw one of the policemen holding the bomb, they jumped to the conclusion that he was the perpetrator of the outrage and handled him roughly, clubbing him with heavy walking sticks and umbrellas until his comrades rescued him, badly bruised and covered with blood. The president's carriage then proceeded to the race course."

The attempt on the life of M. Faure was made on the very spot where Borzowski fled to shoot the czar while driving to the military review at Longchamps in 1867, and where François, a lunatic, last year fired his revolver at M. Faure, on July 14.

Having this in mind, the police took extra precautions. Special officers were detailed to watch suspects and for searching houses known to be the resort of dangerous characters.

On his arrival at the race course M. Faure was warmly congratulated on his escape by the Grand Duke Sergius, M. Hinostroza and other members of the cabinet.

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Terrific Wind and Hail Storm.

Caldwell, O., June 14.—A terrific wind and hail storm passed over this place yesterday afternoon. A number of buildings were unrooted, and hundreds of windows were broken by the hailstones, which were nearly as large as hen's eggs. The roof of the Free Methodist church at Perryopolis was blown off while a meeting was in session, but no one was injured. The hail stripped orchards of their leaves and did an immense amount of damage to crops. But meager information can be secured from points east of here on account of the telegraph lines being down.

Iron Works Close Down.

Reading, Pa., June 14.—The management of the Reading Iron works have decided to close its tube mill indefinitely. By this over 1,000 will be thrown out of employment. The cause of the shutting down is that the men in the other departments, upon which the tube mill is dependent for iron, are on strike and the supply has run out.

Government Steamers Captured.

Montevideo, June 14.—It is reported that the revolutionists have captured two large river steamers conveying reinforcements to the government troops.

## SPAIN WILL SETTLE.

Canovas Says the Ruiz Claim, if Justified, Will Be Paid.

### WAS RIVERA ORDERED TO BE SHOT?

American Residents in Havana Want President McKinley to Interfere—The Shooting Would Cause a Protest From Other Nations.

Madrid, June 14.—Premier Canovas is reported as saying that the alleged demands of the United States in the case of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen who expired in the jail at Guanabacoa apparently from injuries received there, must be exaggerated. The premier added, however, that if the widow of Dr. Ruiz demanded an indemnity and her claim was shown to be justified Spain would see that justice was done.

Senor Canovas del Castillo further remarked, "I do not believe President McKinley has any unfriendly intentions toward Spain, but if the United States departs from a friendly attitude Spain will be able to defend her rights."

The Spanish foreign office has not yet received the expected note from the American government regarding the Ruiz case.

At a meeting of the dissident Conservatives yesterday, Senor Silvela, the leader of the party, declared that the Canovas ministry had signed the death warrants of parliamentary government. He earnestly advocated an investigation into the real state of affairs in Cuba, the creation of a colonial army and the development of the material interests of the island, as well as a reform in its administration. In conclusion, he expressed the opinion that it was now absolutely necessary for Spain to abandon her policy of international isolation.

Rivera Ordered to Be Shot.

Havana, via Key West, June 14.—Americans here are much exercised over a report that the trial of Major General Ruiz Rivera, who succeeded General Maceo, and his chief of staff, General Bacallao, has ended, and that the prisoners will be sentenced to be shot at once.

It is urged by these Americans that congress should renew its request to President McKinley to intervene, and that Bacallao, as well as Rivera, be included in the request, as he could easily have escaped had he not stopped to help his wounded chief.

It is felt here that the shooting of these men must bring out an earnest protest by other nations against the Spanish practice of shooting prisoners of war.

Pizzaro, who was alcalde of the town of San Nicolas when Gomez raided it two years ago, is to be sent to Chafarinas.

Captain Foster R. Winn, M. D., of St. Louis, a volunteer surgeon in the Cuban insurgent hospital corps in the field, was killed in an attack by government troops upon an insurgent hospital near Quivicán, province of Havana.

On his body were found, among other papers of importance, letters from Colonel Delgado, Brigadier General Castillo and General Alexander Rodriguez, authorizing him to proceed to the United States as a special delegate of the Cuban army hospital corps, with a view of interesting the American Red Cross society in the sufferings of the Cuban insurgents.

Justice Forbes' Illness.

Oneonta, N. Y., June 14.—Judge Forbes, who is supreme court justice of the Sixth Judicial district, was prostrated after dinner Saturday evening. The attack was so severe that for a time he was unconscious. He rested well during the night. Next morning he appeared better, but at 10 o'clock there was a recurrence of the sinking spells, he having five of them in succession.

He had another about 7 o'clock last night and is in a very serious condition. The physicians pronounce it nervous prostration, brought on by overwork.

His family has been telegraphed for.

The San Jose Seal in Niagara.

Grimshy, Ont., June 14.—The deputation sent by the ministers of agriculture to investigate the presence of the San Jose seal in an orchard near Niagara report that they have found this seal in large numbers and that it will utterly ruin the prospects of the Ontario fruitgrowers if unchecked. They advise vigorous legislation which will prevent the importation of nursery stock from the United States excepting under the most rigorous inspection.

Winner of the Grand Prix.

Paris, June 14.—The Grand Prix de Paris, the chief event of the French racing and social year, was won by Doge, owned by M. J. Arnaud. The animal is a brown colt by Fricandau, out of Dogaresse. Second place was won by Roxalene, chestnut filly, sired by War Dance out of Rose of York. She is owned by M. M. Calleau. The third was won by Parasol II, bay colt, by Ruiel out of Pyrale and owned by M. Abelle.

To Reorganize Belgium's Army.

Brussels, June 14.—A great demonstration has been held here, organized by retired general army officers, in favor of a reorganization of the army and the abolition of the system of military substitutes. A large deputation, headed by General Brialmont, went to the palace, where King Leopold received them, and in the course of a patriotic speech declared himself already a convert to their proposals.

The New York at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., June 14.—The cruiser New York has passed in the capes and is anchored in the James river opposite this city.

## GUILTY OF MURDER.

The Schulz Case Jury Brings In a Verdict In the First Degree.

Milford, Pa., June 14.—Herman Paul Schulz of New York, who had been on trial since last Tuesday for the murder of his wife, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday. The jury went out at 6 o'clock Saturday night and deliberated until 2 o'clock yesterday before arriving at a verdict. The jurors remained in the courthouse all night, and at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning filed into the courtroom.

The prisoner was brought in, and as he gazed at the jury his face took on a sneering smile. After the jury's verdict had been announced Schulz was led back to his cell, and, as he was passing the jury, he laughed and said, "I thank you, gentlemen, for your verdict."

When he had been placed in his cell at the jail, Schulz was searched by the sheriff and two constables. They found concealed within the lining of his trousers and coat a small saw, a file and a penknife. The prisoner had previously said he meant to cheat the gallows should he be convicted. All efforts to persuade him to eat have failed since the articles were found on him. He was given new clothing and put in another cell.

His counsel have made the usual application for a new trial, and June 23 has been fixed as the date to hear arguments. A special term of court will be held for this purpose.

## ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

A Bicycle Thief Picks the Lock of His Cell and Gets Away.

Norristown, Pa., June 14.—Walter Kinney, who was sentenced to prison for a term of five years for stealing a bicycle from the vestibule of a church and for robbing freight cars, has escaped from jail. He has not been recaptured. Kinney effected his escape by picking the lock of his cell door, after which he scaled the stone wall about the jail.

High Constable Bergey, who lives in the rear of the jail, saw Kinney climbing over the wall and hurried to effect his capture. Bergey being very large and corpulent made but slow advance, and the convicted man was over the wall and away before Bergey could reach him.

A court was convened, and, without a trial, he was ordered to be shot and was marched out at midnight for execution. But the suggestion of money caused slight delay. Residents of the city paid \$10,000 to the authorities, and Mr. McCord was released.

Mr. McCord stated his case to Mr. Bayard, secretary of state in Mr. Cleveland's first administration. Minister Buck, resident in Lima, reported that at the time of the outrage Peru was in a state of armed revolution, that the prefect, Manuel San Roman, who was charged by Mr. McCord with responsibility for his injuries, was a colonel in the Peruvian army and a revolutionary chieftain.

The perpetrators of the outrage, in December, 1888, referred the matter to the Peruvian government at Lima. The government indorsed the act of violence, thereby making the act its own.

The Peruvian authorities in 1888 again seized Mr. McCord. He was imprisoned in his own office for five days, so that \$3,000 might be extorted from him. His captors kept him without food or water for 27 hours. Mr. McCord used a portion of the house of Mr. Thorndike, a New York man, as the offices of the United States consular agency. On Sept. 26, 1888, an armed force seized the offices, closed the consulate and took down the American shield.

Ignored Our Demands.

For these insults to the United States government and indignities to one of its citizens, who was a government official, Minister Buck demanded reparation of the Peruvian government. No notice was taken of the demand.

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About that time there was trouble with Haiti, whose fighting power was vastly inferior to Peru's. Minister Bayard declared:

"The rights of persons and property of American citizens engaged in business in Haiti cannot be permitted to become the football of contesting factions and the evanescent authority of the Peruvian government. No notice was taken of the demand.

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The anomaly was pointed out to Mr. Olney, the secretary of state in Mr. Cleveland's second administration. In January last Mr. Olney sent a cable dispatch to Minister Mackenzie at Lima stating that Mr. McCord's claim must be settled without delay. The dispatch was followed by the United States cruiser Philadelphia, which anchored off Callao. The message and the cruiser seem to have settled the matter.

Severe Storm in New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., June 14.—This city was visited yesterday afternoon by a severe hail and thunder storm. The streets were fully washed out. Lightning struck the First Methodist church in East Manchester and practically destroyed the tower. The Sunday school session was in progress at the time, and there was an unusually large attendance. The pastor and assistants barely avoided a panic.

To Inspect Land For New Park.

Albany, June 14.—The state fisheries, forest and game commission will leave on Wednesday to inspect the land offered for sale for the new St. Lawrence park, to form a portion of the international park which the state and Canada are establishing along that river. There are 40 individual offers for the sale of this land, aggregating some 2,000 acres.

Damaged by a Cyclone.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 14.—A cyclone has struck St. Vincent Island of the Windward group, seriously damaging some of the public buildings, injuring a number of persons at Georgetown, capsizing a sloop and drowning three of the crew.

## CLAIM AGAINST PERU

After a Long Delay the McCord Case May Be Settled.

## PERUVIAN MINISTER TO ADJUST IT.

The Claimant Was Brutally Treated and Twice Imprisoned, For Which He Asks an Indemnity of \$200,000.

New York, June 14.—The famous McCord claim against the government of Peru is about to be settled. At least this is the expectation, based upon the fact that Minister Eguiguren has just started for the United States. A cable dispatch says that the minister bears important documents and special instructions looking to a final adjustment of the claim.

The negotiations have drawn their slow length along for nearly 12 years. In view of the present diplomatic relations between our government and that of Spain in regard to Cuban affairs the McCord case is interesting. It shows that the policy of the United States government is under varying conditions.

Victor H. McCord is a native of Pennsylvania. In 1885, during the revolution in Peru, he was a railroad agent in that country. He was acting superintendent of the Arequipa and Cuzco railroad. He was directed to place a train at the disposal of the Peruvian officers and soldiers and did so. Through the perfidy of the engineer the train was delivered into the hands of the revolutionists.

Was Brutally Treated.

Mr. McCord was at that time a consular agent for the United States. Notwithstanding this, he was thrown into prison and brutally treated. That was in June, 1885. The authorities at Arequipa had not the slightest shadow of proof against him. It was enough that he was in charge of the railroad.

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## STATE PRINTING BIDS

Lively Times Expected at Albany  
When They Are Put In.

## CHARGES OF IRRESPONSIBILITY MADE

Some of the Firms Said to Be Ready to  
Mandamus the Board to Keep  
It From Letting the Con-  
tract to Others.

Albany, June 14.—There promises to be a lively time at the meeting of the state printing board tomorrow, when the contract will be let for doing the legislative printing for two years. The present state printers, Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford of New York city, have been the subject of attack for some time by the other printing concerns formerly doing state printing. Claims were made that the state was being systematically robbed, and a libel suit, in which it is claimed sensational developments will be brought to light, is now pending.

The bids that the board will consider tomorrow are made by The Argus company, The Journal company, Weed & Parsons, Printing company and the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford company of Albany, and Charles Tollmer, Jr., of Brooklyn.

## Some of the Bidding.

Figuring on the bids shows Charles Tollmer's bid to be the lowest, in the neighborhood of \$72,000. The next lowest bid is that of the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford company, the present state printers, at about \$77,000. Mr. Tollmer's bid is about \$4,000 less than the price at which the contract was let last year.

The law calls for the awarding of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, without any other discretion, by the board, and upon this hinges the statement that some of the other bidders will mandamus the board to keep it from letting the contract to either Tollmer or the Wynkoop company on the grounds of irresponsibility, and that the bids are below market value and consequently not to be relied upon.

It is said that the Tollmer bid will be withdrawn, Tollmer being an employee of the Wynkoop company, and the bid being merely a bluff.

## Fatal Fight Over a Game.

Plainfield, N. J., June 14.—Two Italians, Frank Cresso and James Dato, got into a dispute over a game of cards at the "Shanty," a notorious Italian resort about a mile from here, and ended the matter by a fierce fight with knives. Both men are now at the hospital, and it is stated that they will in all probability die. They both received all washings, and where the occasion demanded it the damage was promptly repaired.

One of the curiosities of the flood in this section developed at the Morgan railroad wharf early one morning. There had been trouble there for some days with seepage, and a force of men had been employed closing the crevices and cracks through which the water percolated. There was an unusual quantity at one place one night, and the foreman of the gang, going over to the spot the other morning to ascertain the reason, announced the hole had been caused by an alligator, which had burrowed through from under the wharf. His trail could be plainly seen in the mud, and the workmen, in speaking of it to Sergt. Cologne, commanding the Algiers station, said that they judged that he must have been at least four feet long. They think the water covered all the resting places that he might have had under the wharf, and he decided to bore a hole through the bank, and thus mix his time between dry land and water.

HE SWEARS AT THE MULES.  
And the Bishop Forthwith Dismissed  
the Driver.

A bishop's coachman must not swear, especially when he is on the box and the bishop inside, says the Pall Mall Gazette. There is a certain place in Spain called Corrales and it is in a province and diocese of Zamora, and the bishop of Zamora recently went in his coach and four (but they were mules) to hold a confirmation at Corrales. When the children of the diocese were duly confirmed the mules, being confirmed already in stubbornness and original sin, refused to start and backed the carriage with the bishop inside it, against the churchyard gate, thereby making a breach in the sanctuary of the churchyard wall. At this point the coachman is reported to have uttered one of those thunderous Spanish oaths in which the language of Spain is so infinitely superior to the language of France, and which even a bishop must feel has the dignity of power. Unfortunately for himself the mayor of Corrales, Sig. Tome, had just taken leave of the bishop and was standing by the carriage when the word reached him. He sprang forward and fined the coachman four pesetas on the spot for blasphemy and profanation, for in Spain the mayor carries the court with him wherever he goes. The bishop also got out and dismissed the blasphemer on the spot; then the mayor got on the box and himself drove monsignor back to his episcopal residence. The confirmation has ever since been known by a title which may be freely translated the blue blazes confirmation of Corrales.

Gen. Forsyth's retirement has removed from the regular army one of its most gallant soldiers. He came out of West Point, when he was 22, a second lieutenant, and was bundled off to the west at once. He served in Washington territory and was on the Pacific coast when the war came. Life now began to assume a bright hue for him, and he was made lieutenant. He took ship, sailed for New York and was ordered to Ohio, his native state. There he organized a company, became a captain of volunteers and marched off to the war. In less than a year he was in command of a brigade. Later he was placed on the staff of Gen. McClellan, and served in the peninsular and Maryland campaigns. In 1868 he was assigned to staff duty in the department of the Missouri, and participated in the campaign against the Comanche and other Indians. He accompanied Lieut. Gen. Leridam to Europe in 1870 and joined the headquarters of King William of Russia, in the field in France. He returned to staff duty in Chicago; took

A BORING ALLIGATOR.  
Said to Have Made a Hole in a New  
Orleans Levee.

The high wind that prevailed did considerable damage to the levees along the Algiers shore, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat of late date. The wind after sunset blew especially hard against that side of the river. The waves were blown over the revetment and in some places did much damage to the earthwork. The guards were very active. They reported promptly all washings, and where the occasion demanded it the damage was promptly repaired.

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## HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

Bagley's Boy Was Too Good a Guesser  
and Hence He's Been Banished.

The Bagley's have a small boy, and they are bringing him up on the theory that the boy is father to the man, and that his most irrelevant questions should be as carefully considered and answered as those of grown-up people, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

At least, that was their theory up to last week, when they had company to dinner, and a story-telling contest afterward in which young Master Bagley—albeit, he is of tender age—was allowed to participate.

Bagley senior opened the conversational bout by remarking in that slightly vague style of his that the narrowest escape he ever had from being instantly killed had happened a year or two previous. His audience listened eagerly, for he is a good story-teller, but unfortunately he saw the interest which he had aroused reflected in the shining eyes of Bagley, Jr., and he broke off to say:

"You couldn't guess, now, could you, Johnnie, how papa happened to nearly get killed?"

"Yethir, I can," answered Johnnie, promptly.

"Bless the boy. How was it? Tell the company, my son."

"You had a scrap 'tib ma," answered the youngster, and now Bagley's boy doesn't sit up to show off for company.

## Cartons Dinner at Jericho.

An American traveling in Palestine describes in the Hartford Courant an interesting dinner he ate recently at a hotel in Jericho. "We sat on the porch of the hotel at Jericho," he wrote, "after dinner at which we were served with butter from Norway, cheese from Switzerland, marmalade from London, wine from Jerusalem diluted with water from the well of Elisha, raisins from Ramoth Gilead, oranges from Jericho (in no respect inferior to those from Jaffa or the Indian river, Florida), and almonds from the east of the Jordan, smoking Turkish tobacco, which, like the Turkish empire, is inferior to its reputation, and a cup of coffee from the corner grocery of Jericho."

## Cartridge in a Tobacco Pipe.

A fatal accident of an extraordinary character has occurred at Mantes, near Paris. A hotel proprietor, who formed one of a party of sportsmen, had his tobacco loose in a pocket of his hunting jacket, and in the same pocket had placed his cartridges. In some way the powder escaped from a cartridge and got mixed with the tobacco. Unconscious of this, he filled his pipe and lit it. A moment later the pipe exploded and a fragment was blown into his eye with such force that it pierced the brain and killed the poor man.

## Botted While Alive.

Brooklyn, June 14.—John Carey, 44 years old, of 237 Nassau avenue, fell into a tank of boiling water in the Kings County Oil works and was fatally boiled

## Weather Predictions.

Generally fair weather, preceded by showers on the coast.

## CHANGES IN THE ARMY.

Two Famous Soldiers Reap the  
Reward They Coveted.

Forsyth and Bliss Made Major Generals Just Before Their Retirement from Active Military Service.

Changes in the army have been remarkably frequent of late. Gen. Frank Wheaton was retired from active service May 8, after having been a major general for a few weeks. Gen. James W. Forsyth was appointed to succeed him, and was retired May 14, after having held the rank of major general actively for just 24 hours. On May 17 the president promoted Gen. Zenas R. Bliss to the vacancy, with the understanding that he, too, should retire within a few days. Gen. Forsyth and Bliss were

of the opinion that the purpose of enlisting them to the army was to give them and which entitled them to a considerable increase in pay for the rest of their lives. The real successor of Gen. Wheaton is Gen. Brooks, who now commands the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago, and whose active service period will not expire for some years to come.

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GEN. JAMES W. FORSYTH.  
(Recently Retired from Active Service.)

the field against the Dacotah Indians, sparing them to Fort Walla Walla, where he remained, barring time spent in department missions, until 1880. He served in the military division of the Missouri until 1885, when he was assigned to the command of Fort Magruder, D. C. He was placed in command of the Seventh cavalry in 1886, in which year he marched with four troops of his regiment to Fort Riley, Kans. He was made brevet-major for gallant services in the battle of Cedar creek, Va., brevet colonel for gallantry in the battle of Five Forks, Va.; brevet-major general for gallant services in the field during the war, and brevet-major general of volunteers for gallantry in the battles of Opequan, Fisher's Hill and Middletown, Va.

Gen. Bliss, who at the time of his promotion was commander of the department of Texas, is one of the popular officers of the army. He has been a soldier from his earliest boyhood. He entered West Point academy in 1850 and came out of it four years later a second lieutenant. His first assignment was with the Sixteenth infantry. He saw some army post life in Texas, and in 1861 joined the command of Col. Reeve near San Antonio. His first year in the war was spent as a prisoner. Col. Reeve's men were overcome by a superior force of confederates. Released in 1861, he was made a colonel of the Tenth Rhode Island volunteers and later a colonel of the Seventh volunteers of the same state.

He served with that regiment until the close of the war. He was recommended for a brigadier generalship, but the promotion was refused because he had been present at Col. Reeve's surrender. Of course no one held him responsible for that action on account of his lowly position in the command.

He saw service in Kentucky and Tennessee. He was brevetted for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of the Wilderness. Since the close of the war he has been advanced regularly. No officer in the army is more familiar with the southeastern frontier than he. His last command as colonel was that of the Twenty-fourth infantry.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with an actual disease, one may be commendable to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Eggs stands highest and is most largely general satisfaction.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NOMINATIONS

**Chief Thorpe Withdrawn and There Was No Contest—The Ticket Placed in Nomination.**

Delegates from the several companies of the Middletown Fire Department met in convention at Excelsior's parlors, Saturday night, and nominated officers for the ensuing year.

Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings as it was thought a lively contest would be made for the office of chief, but the present incumbent, Edwin Thorpe, of Eagles, through delegate Carl Johnson, announced his withdrawal as a candidate before any ballots were taken, thus leaving a clear field for First Assistant Charles Higham.

Thomas Morris, of Waalkills, was made chairman of the convention and Carl Johnson, of Eagles, was made secretary. Chas. Wolff, Jr., of Excelsiors, and Jacob LeFever, of Eagles were appointed tellers.

On the informal ballot for chief Chas. Higham, of Monhagens, received 18 votes, while 3 were blank. The ballot was made formal and Mr. Higham's nomination was made unanimous.

Daniel Schmitt, of McQuoids, the present second assistant, received 19 votes for first assistant on the informal ballot. His nomination was also made unanimous.

E. A. Lorentz, the present secretary, was nominated for second assistant, receiving 12 votes, Adam Heckroth, of Ontario, 6 and W. O. Wollenhaupt, of Waalkills, 3.

A. E. Nickinson, of Excelsiors, was nominated for secretary, receiving 12 votes, Ira Clausen, of Phoenix, 4; Fred Hyde, of Ontario, 3; J. LeFever, of Eagles, 1; Wm. Funnell, of Ontario, 1. Chas. G. Ogden, of Waalkills, received 9 votes on the informal ballot, but declined to be a candidate.

Ira M. Corwin, of Eagles, who has been treasurer of the department for years, received the unanimous nomination.

The election will be held, to-morrow evening, at Excelsior's truck house. The polls will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. Cunningham and family are spending a vacation at Thompson Ridge.

## ODD FELLOWS IN A RUNAWAY

**Odd Fellows Have a Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.**

Sunday morning, George H. Swalm, Daniel A. Taylor, and E. H. Townsend, with a driver, were riding down Hardinge street with a load of flowers which they intended to place upon the graves of Odd Fellows in Hillside.

The horses were a spirited team belonging to Liverman Ayers and just as they crossed the tracks the whiffletree struck one of them and the team jumped forward. The driver handed the reins to Mr. Swalm and tried to apply the brake to the wagon. The horses had a good start, but Mr. Swalm had them under control when one of the reins snapped in two and away they started. At the corner of Mill street all of the occupants jumped from the wagon as the team turned into that street. The horses and wagon went safely between a telegraph pole and a tree, the space being but three inches wider than the wagon.

The horses ran to Henry street where the wagon was overturned. At James street they turned to Main and were stopped by Liverman Frank Wilson in front of his tables on the latter street.

**Young Women Bicyclists Drugged at a Road House.**

Two respectable young women of Paterson who were bicycling, Friday afternoon, with two young men of their acquaintance, were drugged into helplessness at a road house at which they stopped for refreshments. The young men seem to have become alarmed at the quickness with which the drugs took effect for they fled from the house. The condition of the girls was discovered in about half an hour after their arrival at the house and the details were learned from the brother of one and the cousin of the other who happened to stop at the house while returning from Hoboken.

**Thrown from the Wagon**

Fred Henry, accompanied by a young lady, had trouble with a horse he was driving near the Middletown house, Sunday afternoon. The young lady was thrown from the carriage, but escaped serious injury.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfection of hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL DAY.

**Interesting Exercises Held at Hillside Cemetery, Sunday Afternoon.**

The members of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., 100 strong, accompanied by a large delegation from Luther Lodge, marched from their rooms on North street, Sunday afternoon, to Hillside Cemetery, where appropriate memorial services in honor of departed members were held. There was a large attendance around the stand, which had been erected in a shady plot where beautiful foliage and sweet-scented breezes made pleasant the summer afternoon.

The exercises were as follows: Reading of the proclamation, by Oscar Murray, chairman of the Memorial Committee; prayer, by Chaplain T. W. Davey; singing, by the united choirs of St. Paul's and the First Baptist churches; ritual ceremony, by Noble Grand C. H. Brown and by Chaplain T. W. Davey; address, by Rev. J. N. Emory; address as per the ritual, by Noble Grand Brown, and Chaplain Davey, the doxology and a resounding

round of applause.

The owner must have a good eye for

color and a graceful turn at "fixing." I know just such a woman and her methods of versatility are delightful—if this adjective may be applied to dress. The foundation is well laid in that the gown is of excellent ladies' cloth, made over silk, the coat built over checked silk of a thick variety. The curves are reliable and the stitched seams satisfactory.

She is going shopping in the morning. On goes the skirt, then a silk shirt waist of red and black plaid silk, a white "turn-over" collar at the throat, with white satin ribbon passed around twice and tied in a flat bow in front. Then goes on the coat, buttoned up. A tiny black toque, a pair of heavy walking gloves, if cold a heavy ruche, or her furs about the throat. Could anyone look more stylish or be better dressed for a shopping tour?

She lunches at home, or accepts an invitation, or meets a friend, and they take a few oysters, a clear soup and a salad at some restaurant. She slips out of the coat and looks fresh and bright in her stylish skirt and nobby shirt waist.

She has two teas to make. Off comes the red shirt waist and in its place is put on a heavy satin one—white with a wide purple stripe, the front covered with yellow lace, a purple satin belt and stock collar. A pair of light cream gloves, and the same toque, a pair of thinner shoes for the heavy ones, if the walking is good. If she pins a few violets or a bunch of clove pickers in her buttonhole so much the prettier.

When she arrives at the house she can unbutton her coat, throw it back and be entirely well gowned for any affair, no matter how formal.

If friends are invited in for dinner, or afterward, the same costume will serve, with the coat off. If she is going to the theater, all that is needed is her cape—even that can be of heavy black cloth, lined brilliantly over the satin bodice with the same skirt and a pair of white gloves.

When the days are warm she can wear the coat over a dainty cotton shirt waist, or, nobby yet, a scarlet vest with tiny black buttons and a white chemisette, with high collar and white pique Ascot tie.

This is to be quite one of the favorite diversions of fashion for the spring. Be sure of only this—that the vest fits well. An ill-fitting vest is a calamity.

None can ever claim that a black tailor gown is a cheap affair. If made satisfactory it cannot be. That is, as to the actual outlay of money. But if it serves the purpose of four gowns and lasts longer than two, each costing half as much, then it is economy in the final counting.

While fashionable tailors for women ask \$75 for a handsome silk-lined, braided gown, it can be gotten up for \$35, if one can't afford the price of the former in one's pocket.—St. Louis Republic.

**When a Man Is Fifty.**

"A man's advancing age tells on him in no other way more unmistakably than in his habits of rising in the morning," remarked Col. Peter Toliver, of Philadelphia, recently. "I am 63 years old, and wake up every morning with the sun. Time was when I used to regard it as a hardship to be waked up before eight o'clock. That was when I was young. When I reached 50 I began to wake with the sun, and no matter how late I sat up the night before I found myself tired of sleeping beyond the hour of the sun's rising. Many men about 50 you meet now will tell you that they find themselves sleeping less than formerly, and are unable to account for it. Whenever one of them complains to me, I know what his age is, no matter how young he may look. There is something in us that responds to a ruder nature when we reach the half-century post in our journey through life, and all the drugs in the pharmacopoeia will not arrest the tendency to sleep no more after daylight comes. In the future, when a fat old man's son of his inability to sleep after 8 o'clock asks his father to tell him that he will find his health fixed upon him for the remainder of his life, because it is a sign of advancing age"—St. Louis Republic.

**Joke Is on Him.**

"Do you know the mean tenant that always is always complaining about?"

"Yes."

"Well, Chipper thinks he has an awful good ride on him. The tenant burned up or broke all the coal shed for kindling wood, and now the neighbors get in and steal his coal."—Cleveland

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Fair; possibly thunder storms, Tuesday afternoon; warmer.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 80°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 15, 16—Excursion to firemen's celebration, at Newburgh.

—June 16—Ontario Hose Co. picnic, at Mennecot Park.

—June 17—Mary Powell excursion.

—June 20—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—July 5—Eagle Patrol picnic at Mennecot Park.

—Aug. 13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1897.

Many newspapers throughout the State are discussing biennial sessions of the Legislature. Nothing could be more timely. The record of the last Republican Legislature did much to make public sentiment in favor of biennial sessions. Once in two years is often enough for such an affection to be put upon the people.

Julius Whitehead, a graceless young fellow of Grassy Plains, N. J., took snuff at a revival meeting, about a week ago, that his sneezing might interrupt the services. His expectations were more than realized, for he could not stop sneezing, and he has been sneezing ever since and is in a very bad way. The good people of Grassy Plains think his affliction a "judgment" sent upon him, and although they are sorry for his plight are not exactly clear that they ought to "fly in the face of Providence" by praying for his recovery.

The recent lynching of two negro brutes who had assaulted white women has stirred up the colored race. The ministers of all the African churches in New York preached, yesterday, about mob law and the "outrages" of which negroes were the victims. One preacher thought the federal government should take the colored people under its special protection, and a mass meeting to protest against mob violence was proposed by many. This will accomplish nothing. There is however, one very easy way in which an end can be put to the lynching of negroes and that is for negroes to not lay violent hands on white women.

## WANTS GRANT TAYLOR PUNISHED

Charles Curie, Owner of Idlewild, says that if Orange County Don't Prosecute He Will.

From the Newburgh Daily News.

Charles Curie, of New York, who is occupying "Idlewild," his summer residence at Cornwall, came in on the Tuxedo express over the "Short Cut" from Goshen, Friday afternoon, after he had testified before the Grand Jury in the Taylor case. In conversation with a Newburgh gentleman on the train, Mr. Curie replied that if the county of Orange did not prosecute Grant B. Taylor for forgery, he would do so. Mr. Curie said that he was not a public prosecutor, but that this case hurts the legal profession (of which he is a member,) and he considered that it would be his duty to prosecute the matter.

## A LOST CHILD.

Missing for Several Hours and Found in a Field on the Campbell Farm.

Yesterday afternoon, Frank, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Callahan, of Monhagen Avenue, disappeared from his home and a thorough search of the neighborhood failed to reveal his whereabouts. The police were notified and a general search was begun, but the boy could not be found.

About 7:30 o'clock a son of Fred E. Preour, of 273 Cottage street, was passing a field at the Campbell track when he heard a child crying. He recognized the youngster, being acquainted with the Callahan family. He took the boy to his home, and after giving him his supper he restored him to his almost distracted parents.

## THE STONE CRUSHER.

The Contract Signed To-day and the Machine Will Be Here July 15th.

The Climax Crusher Company's representative was in town, to-day, and has at last succeeded in getting the contract for the crusher signed. He informed an Argus reporter that the crusher will be here by July 15th. The matter of power has not been decided upon. A communication from Capt. Rockwell, offering to furnish the power for \$5 a day, has been received and will perhaps be acted upon by the council, to-night.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.  
An Annexation Treaty Prepared and Soon to Be Sent to the Senate—The Terms of the Document.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States will be sent to the Senate soon after the return of President McKinley, unless the present plans are altered. The treaty is written and all details have been fully agreed upon. It is said there is no doubt of the President's acquiescence to the instrument.

The treaty is on the general lines of the

## Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the tonic up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It is promptly and efficiently remedial. It cures symptoms and cures nervous diseases, that seems to have almost "a magic touch."

The treaty is on the general lines of the

negotiation made during the administration of Harrison and withdrawn by Cleveland. It provides for annexation without the exacting of conditions on the part of Hawaiians regarding the form of government to be vonchanted to the United States government. The United States will agree to assume the debt of the present Hawaiian government, but will come into possession of all the Hawaiian crown lands and other property.

## THE TOBACCO TRUST TRIAL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Tobacco Trust trial was adjourned, this morning, until 2:30, this afternoon, for the purpose, it is thought, of investigating the charge made by a morning paper that Juror Byron is a friend of Daniel S. Rollins, one of the lawyers for the defense.

MRS. HALLIGAN'S MIND WANDERS

Has Been Removed to Bellevue Hospital Where He Will Remain Some Time.

Mrs. John C. Halligan, wife of the unfortunate contractor who attempted his life in New York city, Friday, during a fit of despondency, has returned to her home, No. 142 Cottage street.

She told an Argus reporter, this afternoon, that her husband is slowly recovering from his wounds in the throat. A letter received, this morning, from Mr. Halligan's sister, who visited him Sunday, states that he is still demented and his mind wanders constantly.

Mrs. Halligan adds that he will be kept at the hospital until his wound heals, when an examination as to his mental condition will be made. Mrs. Halligan fears that he may never recover. She says he is a sober, steady man, whose misfortune comes from losses and a two weeks' session with cross-questioning lawyers.

## NORTH STREET HOTEL CLOSED.

Daniel Tiford Cashed in His Liquor License, To-day.

Daniel Tiford, who has conducted a saloon in J. C. Hinchliffe's North Street Hotel building, locked up his place to-day and hurried to Goshen. The reason for this is alleged to be that he received a private tip that Mrs. Tiford intends to apply for a divorce from him, and that an application would probably be made by her counsel for an allowance for counsel fees and alimony.

He is said to have consulted with an attorney and learned that his license might be levied on for this purpose, so he went to Goshen to give up the license to County Treasurer Mead and receive the rebate thus becoming due to him.

It is understood that he has not yet been served with any papers in the case.

## OBITUARY.

George B. Childs.

Hon. George B. Childs, president of the Ellenville Savings Bank, died, Saturday night, at Atlantic City, where he had gone for his health. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Smith, and two children.

## Will Sell Spring Water.

The Shawanunk Mountain Spring Water Co., of 118 North street, has been distributing circulars about town announcing that on June 19th it will be ready to furnish pure water from a fine spring on the Beyen farm, near New Vernon. It is proposed to deliver the water fresh each morning.

## No More Riding on Open Trolley Car Steps.

Supt. Tiford has issued an order to trolley conductors which forbids passengers from crowding on the steps of open cars. The rule will be strictly enforced, no one being allowed to ride in this dangerous way.

Ride the Orange County Express Bi-cycle.

## Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the tonic up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It is promptly and efficiently remedial. It cures symptoms and cures nervous diseases, that seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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## DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Four patterns of carpets cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.  
Meeting of Middletown Co-Operative Co.  
Hot weather shoes at The Hub.  
4th of July goods at S. W. Millspaugh & Co.'s.  
Green goods at Dewey & Mundy's.  
Bargains in clothing at John E. Adams'.  
Silk sale at Weller & Demarest's.  
Change of programme at Cottage Hotel.  
Helenite and bath fish for sale.  
Drawing of watch at Dusenberry's, Goshen.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

The prospects of the apple crop in this section are not extra good.

It is reported that a trolley motor-man will take a bride, Wednesday of this week.

The Quaker Oats' train passed through this city on its return trip, yesterday.

Clarence and Mortimer Hulse made a century run to Bushkill, Pa., and return, Sunday.

Waalkill Engine Company's lawn party, to-morrow night, ought to be well attended.

Beginning June 16, Sparrowbush will have three mails a day, instead of one as heretofore.

The Newburgh News says that "there are those who think 'Lord Willie' may be indicted, too."

The 24th band will go to Port Jervis September 9 to play for the Warwick company in the fire parade.

A bunch of keys and a small purse found on trolley cars, yesterday, await owners at the Traction Company's office.

The 19th Separate Company, of Poughkeepsie, has been disbanded. Capt. Haubensand was the third oldest captain in the guard.

A test hole for coal which is being bored at Thornbottom, Wayne county, Pa., by Scranton parties, has reached a depth of over 1,200 feet.

Brown & Armstrong's store in Milford was entered by burglars, Thursday night, and robbed of \$5.28, two revolvers and some ammunition.

The Honesdale Independent says that D. and H. officials say that orders have been issued to discontinue the piling of coal on the Honesdale docks.

Miss Annie Law, a Paterson school teacher, has been dismissed by the Board of Education because on June 5 she was convicted in Recorder's Court of being drunk and disorderly.

Admission to the First Baptist Church, Wednesday night, when the Milligan-Wood nuptials are celebrated, will be granted only to those who have received invitations.

Waalkill Engine Company will give a lawn festival at the truck house, to-morrow evening. Every preparation has been made, and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

Adjutant Grier, in behalf of Capt. Jackson Post, returns thanks to Corporal Barnes and his firing squad who assisted in the Post's Memorial Day exercises at Hamptonburgh.

The State Camp at Peekskill will be formally opened, Saturday. Adjutant General Tillinghast has notified officers that the rule excluding intoxicating liquors will be strictly enforced.

One hundred and twenty years ago to-day, the Continental Congress adopted the stars and stripes as the national ensign. A few flags were displayed about town, to-day, in honor of Flag Day.

## PERSONAL.

County Judge John J. Beattie was in town, to-day.

B. F. Davis, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Alice Howell, of Newburgh, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. T. R. Hart, of Passaic, arrived in this city, Thursday night.

Miss Thirza M. Kaufman has returned from a visit in Ulster county.

W. W. Mathews, of the Eagle File Company, has gone east on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Barth, of New York City, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

Chief Thorpe, of the Fire Department, has been appointed a judge of the parade at Newburgh, Wednesday.

Miss Emma Rose, of the State Hospital corps of attendants, is spending a vacation with relatives in Ellenville.

Mrs. Charles Horton, of this city, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn for the past month, returned home, Saturday night.

W. Gordon Emory, son of Rev. J. Newton Emory, who has been attending the Boston University Medical College, is here with his parents for the summer vacation.

Miss Eleanor Van Etten, of Port Jervis, who is well known in this city, graduated last week from Miss Hunter's Kindergarten school in New York. She was president of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Little went to Ithaca, to-day, to attend the commencement exercises of Cornell University from which their son, Paul H., graduates, Thursday, as an electrical engineer.

Charles W. Roth, formerly manager of the stock brokerage office in this city, was in town, Sunday. He did not reveal his present place of abode, and put off one friend who asked where he was staying with the assurance that he had not been out of town.

Will Pace at Poughkeepsie, To-morrow.

T. Pinchin, Frank M. Stratton's trainer, will drive Pit Lijero at Poughkeepsie, to-morrow, in the 2:24 race.

The "Primrose Wreath of Roses" by

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

## INTERESTING EXERCISES IN MANY OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Elaborate Decorations in Honor of the Little Ones—Addresses to the Children—Well Arranged Programmes Well Rendered by Bright Sunday School Pupils—The Exercises in the Different Churches.

Yesterday was observed as Children's Day in the two Presbyterian, the two Congregational, the First Baptist, Methodist and Universalist churches in this city. The attendance at all was large and the exercises were interesting and profitable.

## CHRIST CHURCH.

Children's Sunday was an interesting and profitable occasion in Christ Universalist Church. The Assembly Rooms were profusely and tastefully decorated with laurel and daisies from wood and field, and with palms, roses and other flowers from yard and garden. The effect about the pulpit was brilliant and artistic.

The children's Sunday service was held at 10 o'clock by the Sunday School. At 11 o'clock a service for the children was held, at which the pastor, Rev. Mr. Emory, preached a short sermon on "Being Religious," after which forty-three children were baptized. It was an impressive, beautiful and significant service.

The evening service was devoted to a Sunday School concert under the direction of Mrs. Emery. The selection of recitations and songs, the perfection with which they were rendered and the evident careful training which the children had received, all made the entire concert a delight, and to many it was a wonder to witness the fine way in which children carried independent parts in duets, trios and quartettes.

Those who participated were: Grace Mapes, Hazel Wood, Bertha Wood, Bertha Decker, Minnie Schaefer, Hattie Goldsmith, Ethel Freeman, George Le Fevre, Ida Collard, Edna McCoy, Martie McIntyre, Stephen Gibbs, Laura Walker, Bessie Decker, Stella Lewis, Orma Freeman, Francis Clemson, Annie Craig, Wallace LeFevre, Preston Wood, Ethel Wager, Marie Todd, Neva and Douglas Bowers, Hugh Craig, Ella Case, Hattie Loveland, Lavina Green, Florence Davis, Amos Wood, Eva Lewis, Sammie Benjamin, Katherine Goff, Myra Gibbs, Grace Mapes, Grace Benson, Myra Wager, Nettie DeWitt, Lillie Finn, Eva Lewis and George Rogers.

The Assembly Rooms were filled to their utmost capacity morning and evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The exercises at this church were held, Sunday evening, under the direction of Sunday School Superintendent Pertit. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The services were based upon a concert service known as "Children's Day Echoes." Those who aided in the success of it proved to be very good.

Frank McDermott, Clara Cromwell, Edna Gibson, May Vanderhoff, Margaret Hess, Bessie Green, Rose Green, Belle Bowers, Essie Ives, Florence Cookling, Irene Whitman, Myra Wallace, Alice Mulford, Leah Knapp, Howard Ives, Florence Cudney, Bertha Hill, Allie Vanderhoff, Julia Conkling, Charles Ogden, Floyd Foster, Ernest Gibson, Robert Grey, Herbert Young, Lulu Robinson, John Grey, Thomas Ward, Eddie Bryen, Rena Wallace, Sadie Evans, Addie Boyce, Lillian Phelps, Allie Vanderhoff, Edna Skinner, Sarah Henning, Maggie Burt, Edna Skinner, and the pastor, Rev. Frank Arthur Heath.

The orchestra leader was Clarence Ghee, violinist; Charles Buck, organist; Mrs. Charles Buck.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Gordon, preached a special sermon to children in the morning. At 4 o'clock the special exercises were held. Supt. H. B. Woodward presided and gave the address of welcome. The programme which followed was known as "Voices of the Woods." Singing and recitations were given by Hattie Hulse, Helen Boyd, Bernice Clineinan, Kinsley Slatson, Bertha Rorty, Marjorie Tompkins.

A "Tree of Life" exercise was given by Harry Ketcham, leader, Bessie Starr, Thomas Hutchinson, Laura Howell, Blake Webster, Mabel Roosa, John Powelson, Ruth Knight, Haynor Gordon, Virginia Baker, Roy Graham, Cora Jordan and Katharine DeWitt.

A similar exercise "Love, Trust, Joy," was given by Carrie Hutchinson, John Gennill, Mollie Snyder, Harold Werley, Elsie Madsen, Katharine Werley, Olin Fellows, Clara Still, Theodosia Stanley, Mildred Clark, Sylvester Hulse and Annie Starr.

The singing was led by Chorister H. L. Adams. The church was prettily decorated by Bartholomew.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The children's service in this church were held at 11 a.m. The church was prettily decorated by Florist Belding. The ceremony of baptism was performed by Rev. Dr. Robinson, followed by a programme under the direction of Sunday School Superintendent F. P. S. Crane.

The opening address was made by Miss Bertha Hulse, followed by recitations and songs by Miss Nina Bull, Mrs. R. H. Ayers and the primary class, Emma Keener, Fanny Marvin, Florence Shaw, R. Sengstacken, Nellie Sarine, Miss Carpenter's class, Miss Taylor's class, Nettie Arnolds, Goldie Sawyer, Aline Gunther, May Sengstacken, Russell Emde, Florence Harding, Helen Gertude Millspaugh, Miss Parsons' class, Miss Ina O'Neill, Helen Louise Tice, Mrs. Tice's class and remarks by the pastor.

The "Primrose Wreath of Roses" by

eight members of Miss Parsons' class was one of the most pleasing features of the programme.

## ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

The exercises were held at this church in the morning and were largely attended. The floral decorations were in keeping with the previous efforts of the committee.

Harold Chambers made the introductory address, and the others who took part in the programme were: Helen Fuller, Olive Crawford, Arabella Mason, Clark Skinner, Julia Stevens, nine primary pupils, Frances Groo, Daisy O'Neill, Lillian Gibbs, Alfred Horton, Edith Skinner, May Smith, Frank Quick, Hattie Spooner, John Ieman. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, made timely remarks.

## NORTH STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

The exercises were participated in by Myrtle McCann, Maud Able, Ethel and Eva Schwartz, Georgia Wallace, Claud Able, Florence Hare, Alfred Faulkner, John Murray, Hild and G. Henderson, Dottie DeWitt, Olive Taylor, Bertha Osterhout, Bessie Davis, Bertha Pratt, Francis Newburgh, Venie Kniffin, Jennie Finch, Willie Sinsbaugh, Vinie Morgans, Hilda Wilkes, Gladys Wilkes, Matie Lawrence and Bertha Tyrrell.

## A VERY BOLD BURGLARY.

A Tailor Shop Broken Into and Robbed of a Few Articles—Burglars Seen at Work but Allowed to Get Away.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, Sunday morning, the tailor shop of George G. Greene, in the Bradner building at the junction of West Main street and Wickham avenue, was entered by two men and the following goods taken: One brown coat, one gray and black vest, one pair black trousers, one and one-half yards cloth and two pairs shears.

Miss Hattie Bryant, daughter of Geo. T. Bryant, who resides on the opposite side of Main street, heard the crash of glass and saw two men standing there, one of whom entered the store while the other stood on guard. She saw the man in the store strike several matches, and in a few moments he emerged from the store with the stolen goods, which the men concealed under their coats. They started up West Main street toward Knox's crossing.

Miss Bryant was thoroughly frightened and did not make an outcry until the men had disappeared. She describes the men as short, rough looking fellows dressed in dark clothing, but could not distinguish their features.

There is no further clue to the thieves.

## MOUNTAIN PARK OPENED SATURDAY NIGHT.

The annual picnic of the Mountain Park Germania was held at Mountain Park, Saturday night. There was a large attendance at this, the opening picnic of the season, and the affair was conducted without any annoying incidents. The Mountain Park realized a neat little sum from the affair.

## RECORDED COURT.

Two drunks were corralled by the police, on Saturday night, and the other on Sunday. When they had sobered up they were allowed to depart on their own recognition for their appearance, this morning. Only one showed up and he was discharged. The other will be severely dealt with when he is found.

## NEW SILVER CERTIFICATES.

The one, two and five dollar silver certificates which have proved blurry and indistinct are to be replaced by notes of a new design which will have less pictures and give more prominence to the government's promise to pay and which will also have the denominational figures much larger.

## SUNDAY VISITORS AT MIDWAY PARK.

Many from this city and Goshen visited Midway Park, yesterday afternoon, and the fine concert which was given by the 24th Separate Company Band was greatly enjoyed. There were also many visitors to the park in the evening.

## MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY.

A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Mrs. Daniel Corwin's on Grove street at 2 o'clock, to-morrow.

## SALTED FOR EXERCISE.

Archibald Gordon sailed, to-day for Manchester, on the Teutonic.

## THE MODERN BEAUTY.

thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

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## Aunt Rivera's Parrots.

By G. F. FRAZER.

OUR house has become a perfect pan-demonium. We were as a family, particularly fond of pets. Mother had her cages of canaries, brother Bob had a fascinating Marmoset monkey. Sue and her long-haired Angora cat were inseparable, and I was the proud possessor of the very sweetest pug that New York city could boast.

As was to be expected in such a household there were moments of turmoil, as, for instance, when the cat, urged on by the monkey's teasing, would frighten the canaries, whose shrill, ear-splitting shrieks successfully rivaled the sharp barks of the pug. But after Aunt Rivers came to us we realized that, comparatively speaking, we had been living in peace and harmony.

Aunt Rivers was somewhat peculiar. Her hobbies changed from week to week, and she was rich enough to gratify every passing fancy. Her collection of antique china turned the heads of half the pottery hunters in the city. When she came to us she demanded the two largest rooms of our rather contracted domicile. In one the cabinet of precious Sevres and Crown Derby were set up; in the other she deposited her troublesome but precious self. This arrangement was by no means agreeable to us, but then, Aunt Rivers was wealthy, and we were—well, in circumstances that were rendered more comfortable by her promptly paid board bill. Besides this, we were her nearest relatives, and presumably her heirs, unless indeed as was not unlikely, she chose to endow her pet institution, the Home for Half Orphans.

However, to do us justice, it was quite as much kindness of heart as an eye to future gains that made us put up with her peccadilloes.

It was the third morning of her stay with us. We were yawning furiously around the breakfast room, for Aunt Rivers was addicted to very early rising, and the whole family suffered in consequence. She had taken possession of mother's easy chair in the sunny bay window, full of gay geraniums and glossy ivies. The marmoset, intent on mischief, was swinging from a picture cord overhead. A flower in aunt's cap tempted him. In a trice he swung down the ivy stem, grabbed the white cap, and also, unfortunate for Bob, aunt's false "front." The more angry aunt grew at this onslaught, the more did Jacko grin and chatter over his luck. I shall never forget how he looked perched on the top of the window casement coining with his long fingers those rows of stiff curls.

Then mother's canaries began to take their morning baths and to splash water and birdseed about. This untidy practice gave aunt's second grievance, and poor mother was soon in disgrace, while Sue and I inwardly wondered if the Angora or the pug would be the next to misbehave, to the affliction of its devoted owner.

"The disgusting caged creatures," said Aunt Rivers, glowering at the canaries and brushing a heap of sand and cracked seed from her trim silk-apron. "How you allow such a nuisance, Maria, passes my understanding."

"Caged creatures!" The idea struck both mother and Bob, who had guiltily wandered back to the scene of his discomfiture. Perhaps a parrot, a trained one that could be allowed the liberty of the house, might soothe Aunt Rivers' ruffled feelings.

An hour later when mother came in from market, her usually placid face was purple with mortification, while shrill screams issued from the innocent-looking basket which she carried.

Our dear, staid mother. We had never seen her in such a state before. She undid the basket cover hastily, and with a wild whoop out popped an indignant parrot. He had been hooting in the same style for blocks and blocks. He was a beautiful bird, though his plumage of vivid green, but half concealed the changing under tints of yellow and scarlet, and after his presentation to aunt, mother again arose in favor, for the knowing bird curbed his wrath and greeted his new owner with a rapturous: "Good-morning, ma'am."

The storm was averted. Aunt with drew her threat of seeking a home elsewhere, and Sue and I were detailed to continue the work of unpacking and classifying her collections of chintz.

Presently from the corner window we saw Bob coming home for luncheon. Behind him came a small colored boy bearing a cage.

"Another parrot, Sue," I laughed, and we both crept down stairs to see the twin.

Bob's offering was a gayly feathered native of Brazil, said to converse in three languages. Perhaps he did so! Certainly some of his English repertoire might have been improved upon. As an initiatory exercise he cocked his head aside, scrutinized mother's purchase sanctily, and gave a derisive shout of: "You old devil!"

Poor Bob! He looked ready to sink through the floor with chagrin, but aunt, whose whims were past finding out, was decidedly pleased. She announced that she had often wished to found a home for the improvement of English-speaking parrots, and that these two birds should form the nucleus of the institution.

That was Aunt Rivers right over again. She was happy only in her collections, were they mummy cloths, antique china or lame dogs. An object has no value to her except as an integral part of a collection.

So it came about that our house became a home for parrots. Sue and I clubbed our scanty resources and procured a Cuban infant of nine months, whose remarks were confined to such backhanded efforts as: "Polly wants a cracker." Her wishes were also made



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